

## State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Roger Davies Davies, Wingle & Davies, Inc. 2159 North 700 West Clinton, Utah 84015

Subject: Approval of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations; Davies, Wingle

& Davies, Inc.; Dugway Pass Mine; S/023/0091; Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Davies:

The Division finds your amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI) complete.

In a letter dated July 8, 2015, the Division requested that the surety amount needs to be increased from \$25,200.00 to \$36,400.00 (three year escalation) or \$37,000/00 (five year escalation). Because the permit area has been reduced to two acres the surety amount has been reduced to the two acre requirement and the current surety amount is adequate.

You are now permitted to conduct small mining activities as outlined in the amended NOI, provided you have approval from all other appropriate agencies. The approval or acceptance of a complete NOI does not relieve an operator from his responsibility to comply with the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and ordinances of all local, state and federal agencies with jurisdiction over any aspect of the operator's mining operations. Enclosed please find a copy of the approved amendment to your NOI.

The Division's web page at http://ogm.utah.gov under the Minerals Program has a link to the rules under which you are expected to operate and to other information to assist you in complying with program requirements. Thank you for your cooperation. In reply, please refer to file number S/023/0091. If you have questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at 801-538-5261 or Lead at 801-538-5263.

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Minerals Program Manager

Enclosure: Copy of approved NOI, MR-RC

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